

**SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR THE INCREMENTAL
DEPLOYMENT OF ENTERPRISE JAVA BEANS****ABSTRACT**

Systems and methods for selectively deploying enterprise software are provided. For each deployable software component (exemplified by, but not limited to Enterprise JavaBeans, or "EJB"s) in an preselected input archive file, interfaces of deployable software components identified in a first and second descriptor file in, respectively, the preselected input archive file and a preselected output archive file are compared. If an interface mismatches for a first deployable software component, the first deployable software component is tagged. Additionally, if an interface mismatches for a second deployable software component, the second deployable software component is also tagged. Each tagged deployable software component is deployed.

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